(*b*) if so, when and what is the cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) why the work is not taken up on hand ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During October 1951, cost Rs. 19,000.

(*c*) Because sanction to the estimate could not be accorded for want of sufficient funds under rural electrification.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What is the amount provided in this year's budget for the rural electrification scheme ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Rs. 30 lakhs.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Will the Government sanction the estimate for electrifying this village ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Monsoon Gangs, Electrical Department.

Q.—289. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the meaning of monsoon gangs in the Electrical Department ;

(*b*) from which date generally the monsoon gangs are employed in the Electrical Department each year ;

(*c*) for what period the gangs are employed ;

(*d*) the work that these gangmen are allotted ;

(*e*) what are the technical qualifications and general education required ;

(*f*) the age required ;

(*g*) the number of the monsoon workers that the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Light, or his Assistant Superintendent employed since 1st April 1953 ;

(*h*) how many students are employed among them ;

(*i*) whether these vacancies were advertised on the notice board of the concerned offices at least ;

(*j*) the rate of daily or monthly wages paid to them ;

(*k*) who are the persons from these gangs that are working within offices ;

(*l*) how many persons are below 17 yeas of age ;

(*m*) what are these boys paid ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) These are special emergency temporary labour engaged under maintenance periodically in a year during stormy season for preventing or rectifying damages by storms or for guarding the transmission lines for prevention of breakdowns due to any other cause.

(*b*) Usually commencing from the later part of April of the year depending upon the conditions of monsoons in several places of the State.

(*c*) Periods ranging from two months and not exceeding four months.

(*d*) Works connected with prevention or rectifying breakdowns and damages by storms or guarding the lines.

(*e*) Though they may not have scholastic qualifications, their experience and knowledge of the work are taken into consideration.

(*f*) 18 years and above.

(*g*) Bangalore Power and Lighting :—

City Area	...	62
Civil Area	...	27
Total	...	89

(*h*) Not known.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) Wages ranging from Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1 each per day.

(*k*) None.

(*l*) None.

(*m*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*l*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಖಾಲಿಯಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಆಫೀಸ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅನೇಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ನೌಕರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ನೆಂಟರನ್ನೇ ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We cannot make any legislation relating to this matter.

Constitution of Works Committees in Industrial Concerns.

Q.—216. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of industrial concerns that have constituted works committees in their undertakings as per Section 1 (3) of the Industrial Disputes Act;

(*b*) in how many of the industrial undertakings managed by the Government of Mysore or by any other Government in combination, have such works committees been constituted ;

(*c*) how many of the industrial concerns are there which have not complied with the requirements of the said section ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 12.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) 20 for the present.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—I want to know how many industries are there with a complement of 100 or more workers in our State.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪ್ಯೂಟ್ಸ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 1950ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆಗಿನಿಂದ works committees ಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಈ 20 ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳು ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಬನ್ನಿಮಿಲ್, ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಮಿಲ್, ಮಿನರ್ವಾಮಿಲ್ ಮುಂತಾದ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. We are trying our best to persuade both the management as well as labour to set up works committees in all these places.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಬೇಗ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In fact trouble has come from the side of labour. Some factories do not want these works committees.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are these works committees there to regulate industrial relations or to function as production committees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—To function more as production committees. They do not interfere with relations questions as such.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not under the Industrial Disputes Act that these works committees are to be organised ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is not the Industrial Disputes Act there to regulate industrial relation and to resolve industrial disputes ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far as production is concerned, these will deal with those problems, not with other problems.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not the statutory obligation on the part of the employees to have these committees in all the factories ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Out of the 12, how many are Government industrial concerns ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is the answer in (*b*).

Sri K. PUTTASWAMI.—What is the reason for not having these works committees in other industrial concerns pertaining to Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are insisting on them also.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Government itself is the employer. How is it that the Government is not fulfilling these statutory obligations ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are at it.